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Re:

Applicant: DAVIS, Stephen, Lee et al

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For: "SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR SCAVENGING SULPHUR COMPOUNDS"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Notice of File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. dated September 3, 2004 for a period of one month from November 3, 2004 until December 3, 2004 so that completion requirements can be filed.

In response to the NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 dated September 3, 2004, please find enclosed:

1. A copy of the Notice dated September 3, 2004.
2. A Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 properly signed by the inventors and identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date.
3. An Information Disclosure Statement.

4. Please charge ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) for payment of the surcharge (\$65.00) and one month's extension fee (\$55.00) and any further fees that may be required to deposit account no. 02-2057. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/25/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/25/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/25/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/25/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/25/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/25/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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